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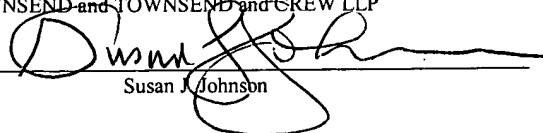
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In re application of:

Steinunn Baekkeskov et al.

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Sir:

Applicants note from PAIR that a petition filed July 10, 2006 has apparently been misclassified as part of an appeal brief. Applicants request the petition be appropriately classified and acted upon.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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